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"BAPTISM OF FIRE."

Success of the Harrison Revival at Mechanicsburg.

Rev. Thomas Harrison, who in the winter of 1882-3 conducted a remarkably successful religious meeting at the First M. E. church, this city, is in the midst of a revival at Mechanicsburg. He has lost none of his old-time enthusiasm and power. The people still flock to hear him and the Lord still blesses his labors. Hardly a night has passed since this meeting has commenced but some have been at the altar and been blessed. Next Sunday will be a great day for the Methodist church in Mechanicsburg. Four services will be conducted by the evangelist at 10:30 a. m., 2:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, November 22, will be the great jubilee day of the meeting. Services will be held from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. It is expected that Bishop Bowman will preach at 10:30. Mr. Harrison will preach on "The Baptism of Fire" at 2:30 p. m. Young converts meeting at 6:30 and general revival services at 7:30 p. m. Ample accommodations will be afforded to all who may wish to attend these services. Come and by your sympathy and prayer help on this great work.

ALL SETTLED.

Corn Carnival Committee Pays the Last Bill—Long Live the King!

Friday afternoon Mayor Taylor, as representative of the executive Corn Carnival committee, met the ladies of the Woman's committee and all of the bills of the carnival were paid. When the decoration of the building was talked of it was agreed that the ladies should pay one-half of the expense of the decorating, including the salary of Mr. Fursman. Their share of the bill amounted to \$241 and thus they paid. Mayor Taylor today gave the manager of the Goodman band a check in full payment of that organization for their services and the final business of the carnival has been settled, greatly to the satisfaction and pleasure of all concerned.

The managers of the carnival are very much in earnest about the erection of a permanent building and think that now is the time for the project to be launched. That there will be another carnival and on a larger scale, is not to be doubted for a moment and that the business men of the city are aware of the advantages to come from this annual festival assures that they will take hold of the matter and secure the building in due time. The carnival of '98 is past, but the carnival of '99 is beginning to loom up in the distance in no mean proportions.

Cold Wave Coming.

Gentlemen take your light overcoat or suit of clothes and have them put in order for the winter. Soiled and faded suits and overcoats can be dyed, cleaned and pressed and repaired to look like new, at a small cost, by taking them to H. H. Miller, the dyer and cleaner, at 115 North Main street. Work first class—10 d.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Illinois: Intermittent clouds with showers Sunday and in the southern portion to-night, lightly warmer tonight; fresh to brisk south and east winds.

Bad Money.

Last night the police arrested an old man who was found drunk in the 11th block of Franklin street. When asked what it was about that he had \$40 in his pockets he said clothes. He was put in the city prison to sober off his jug.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Cheberham's Pain Balm and bound on with affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a panacea for rheumatism. For sale by J. L. King and C. P. Shilling.

Dingle Bell and his strong company presented "The Hoosier Doctor" at the Grand Lyceum. It was in every respect a most interesting performance—a play like no other those illustrated by S. S. Smith and H. H. Miller. It was a picture of Hoosier domestic life, with the characters and scenes those who missed the opportunity at a treat. The audience was large and appreciative.

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SPAIN'S DELAY

Determined Not to Yield the Philippines to America.

Belief Growing That Peace Negotiations at Paris Will Cease—Uncle Sam Prepared to Act Quick-
ly to Hold All Territory.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—It has been decided that there will be no session of the peace commissions today. Secretary Moore, of the U. S. commission, received from Secretary Ojeda, of the Spanish commission, this morning, a note saying that the Spanish commission had found it impossible to prepare the memorandum for presentation today, and asking if the United States commissioners would be inconvenienced if owing to the late arrival from Madrid of the expected date, the Spanish deferred the presentation until Wednesday. Secretary Moore replied that the American commissioners were quite ready to accommodate the Spaniards in the matter, and the joint session is practically deferred until Wednesday. Importance is attached to this delay, it being regarded as an indication that the Spanish commissioners are preparing a final stand, and it may now be definitely stated they will not sign a treaty of peace which yields to Spain no more from the Philippines than has thus far been offered or indicated by the Americans. Should the latter announce that the U. S. is only willing to reimburse Spain for her pacific expenditures in the Philippines, the Spanish commissioners will reply that their mission is finished. Should this occur, it is possible that the Spaniards will suggest a suspension negotiations through the commission and the resumption of negotiations between Madrid and Washington.

It is pointed out that if the Spanish commissioners signed the treaty yielding the Philippines without appreciably lessening Spain's debt they could not return home without prospect of possibly future danger of violence. The Spaniards, however, will not declare the negotiations closed. They will insist that the sovereignty of Spain over the Philippines is beyond question, but will announce Spain's readiness to yield sovereignty for an adequate equivalent and will invite negotiations under the Spanish conception of the protocol.

The American commissioners may then communicate their final attitude to the Spaniards, the Americans are expected, at a further meeting, to present a carefully prepared conclusion of their condition and position. Should they be no different from those already presented, the time will have arrived when Spain will declare herself helpless, though steadfast, and will await the next step of the United States whatever it may be. Thus Spain will be able to say to her creditors she has done her utmost and the issue must rest between the United States.

ALL WANT TO DIE

Must be Good Cause for Murder Mania in the Beilstein Family.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 14.—Edward Beilstein, brother of Miss Bertha Beilstein, who killed her mother and made what will probably be a successful attempt to kill herself, six weeks ago, adds another chapter to the series of tragedies which has surrounded the family, by killing himself last night on the grave of his mother.

The Beilstein family is quite wealthy. A year ago J. F. Beilstein, father of the family, died after an illness of a few hours.

Six weeks ago Bertha shot and killed her mother, and inflicted four wounds with a revolver on herself. The doctors say she cannot live.

Within twenty-four hours after her attempt at self-destruction, David Reich, an old man, who lived with the family, laid himself on the railroad tracks in front of an approaching train and was killed.

WILL PROBATED.

In the county court today Judge H. H. Molino admitted to probate the will of late August L. Molino. The will is valued at \$1600. All the property is left in trust to a sister, Anna M. Heikisch of Grand Rapids, who is to sell the property and invest the proceeds to be used in caring for the deaf and dumb sister, Bertha Molino.

J. N. Wilson will leave this evening for Hot Spring, Ark. He has been in Decatur several weeks on a visit and while here received back pension amounting to over \$1000.

J. S. King of Burlingame, Kansas, is the guest of his sister Mrs. A. W. Hawkins.

The sun gives 600,000 times as much light as the full moon.

SHells FOR DEWEY

Fresh Ammunition on Its Way to Manila for the Fleet.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 14.—Twenty thousand 6-pounder shells were shipped from this yard today to the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco. Three freight cars are required to convey the ammunition across the continent. Orders were received at the yard to work night and day on the gunboat Princeton in order that she may soon as possible join the squadron which is to assemble in Hampton Roads, of which the cruiser New York is the flagship. The order also stated that work must be pushed on the monitors

Puritan and Terror, so that they will be available for service at short notice. The activity indicated by the shipment of ammunition from the Atlantic to the Pacific and the ordering of night work for the first time since the auxiliary fleet was being equipped for service at the beginning of hostilities, is significant, say naval men. The ammunition shipped to Mare Island is in all probability going to Manila, for the American squadron has fired away much of its rapid fire ammunition.

TESLA IS A WIZARD

Marvelous Use of Electricity—All Wires Abolished.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Now Nikola Tesla declares that he intend to run the machinery of the Paris exposition with electric power sent instantly across the ocean from Niagara Falls. This astounding statement was made by him on Sunday.

He has just patented his machine for transmitting electricity with wire. He says he can shoot thousands of millions of volts around and through the globe without metallic conductors.

"It is like a talo from the 'Arabian Nights,'" says the Electrical Review, "and, if successful, it will open up unlimited resources of practically costless power."

If successful it means that from the great falls of Niagara, of the Yellow-stone, of Alaska and of the canons of Colorado unlimited power of millions of volts can be delivered in New York, London, Paris, St. Petersburg and Peking in a second of time. Mountains, rivers and oceans would thus be annihilated.

Tesla, without any wire or other artificial means of communication, used the earth and atmosphere as his double wire, and thus secures a complete electrical circuit. He has a thunderbolt producing machine, his famous "oscillator." Instead of producing the few thousand volts used for electric lighting, propelling trolley cars or killing murderers at Sing Sing, it manufactures millions of volts.

In commenting upon Tesla's marvelous invention a noted scientist, who has made careful investigation and places faith in its boundless possibilities, gave his opinion thus:

"All the universe is a big bag of electricity. When Tesla's thunderbolt machine bombards it in New York, rippling waves break on the most distant electric shores of the world—in Chicago, San Francisco, Siberia, New Zealand, in our Philippines, at the poles north and south."

Confident of Success.

This is Tesla's claim, that the electro-magnetic waves can thus be made to sweep around and through the world in an instant, and on this claim he announces his ability to move the Paris machinery by power generated at Niagara Falls.

Many astounding facts in electricity have been discovered. It originally cost thousands of dollars for copper wire alone to carry comparatively weak currents a few miles to move machinery. It was finally discovered that a tremendous voltage could be sent on a mere thread of wire, thus reducing the cost to a trifling expense.

Tesla first succeeded in transmitting power over one wire. Now he claims he abolishes all wires.

MISS CRESSOP'S FATE.

SEATTLE, WASH., Nov. 14.—The steamship Wolcott, from Copper River, Alaska, brings news of the drowning of a young woman named Cressop and a man named Tankerton in Controller Bay October 5. They were rowing from the mouth of the Chilkat River to Kayak Island, and their boat capsized. The body of the woman was recovered. On it was found \$114,000. She formerly lived in Minneapolis. With her sister she ran a dance hall in Controller Bay.

PROSPERITY AT PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 14.—The window glass factories with a capacity of 1200 pots, started work this morning. Nearly 10,000 men and boys are now earning the first money in over six months. The remaining 800 pots will resume this week.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat, 19,194,000, corn 23,529,000, oats 5,499,000, barley 3,811,000, rye 1,017,000.

SUICIDE OF A LIEUTENANT.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 14.—Lieutenant H. Gross of the United States navy shot himself dead in Carrollton today. From a paper found on his body it is supposed he killed himself because he had been ordered to Manila for service.

THE OBDAM.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The transport OBDAM from Porto Rico and Santiago has arrived.

ORDERED TO QUIT WORK.

MARLBOROUGH, MASS., Nov. 14.—The executive council of the boot and shoe workers unions has ordered out 2600 employees in seven factories.

JUDGE NELSON.

Ex-Judge W. E. Nelson, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, was some better today. His condition has been critical but he is now showing signs of recovery.

PART OF A TOWN GONE.

CANONSPURG, PA., Nov. 14.—Fire this morning wiped out a third of the business portion of the town, including the two principal hotels and many dwellings. Total damage \$150,000. No lives lost as far as known.

MRS. HATTIE GARDNER DEAD

Her Age was 106 Years—Claimed to Have Worked in the Home of George Washington.

Mrs. Hattie Gardner, who was probably one of the oldest persons in this

part of the state, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her son, Henry Brownlee, on Railroad avenue, at the age of 106 years and one month. She was a woman possessing a most remarkable constitution and was in good health until the past year, during which time she has been gradually failing.

The maiden name of the deceased was Hattie Walcott and she was the daughter of John Walcott, who served as a soldier in the revolutionary war.

It is claimed that Mrs. Gardner when a little girl was employed as a helper in the household of General George Washington. She was born in Bourbon county, Ohio, in October, 1792. She lived at different places in the east with her parents and was married to William Brownlee in Kentucky. With her husband she moved to Indiana and 35 years ago came to Illinois to take up her home. Her first husband died in 1861 and later she was married to Lemuel Gardner, who died many years ago. Mrs. Gardner was the mother of 12 children and those who

still was in her right mind and bid her children good bye. Her mental faculties were wonderfully preserved and her body healthy was something remarkable.

The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon. It will be announced later.

WHAT CUBANS MAY DO

Those Who Fail to Get Office Quick to Abuse the United States.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 14.—

The discontent which has existed to a greater or less degree among the Cubans since the Americans took control here has been fanned by the utterances of Antonio Bravo, a disgruntled office seeker. Bravo, who is a lawyer of considerable prominence, made a speech at the San Carlos club Saturday night in the course of which he demanded, in the name of the Cuban people, to be informed what the intentions of the United States were regarding the island. Bravo was the central figure at the half-concert, half-speech-making affair which attracted several thousand persons to the club.

The speaker reviewed the 30 years' struggle of the Cuban people against Spanish tyranny, and told his hearers that they had at last won liberty from the hated yoke. He declared that the Cuban people were intelligent and by applause.

The cheering was loudest, however, over his last sentence, which, in effect, was a declaration that one outlander government was as distasteful to the Cuban people as another and the Cubans were willing to go to the hills again any day in another struggle for independence. The yelling over this sentiment did not subside for 10 minutes.

Seven weeks ago Bravo was a candidate for justice of the superior court, a position which pays \$3000 a year. He was then one of the strongest supporters of American authority.

STATE MEETING

Odd Fellows of Illinois at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 14.—The grand bodies of the Illinois Odd Fellows will meet in this city this week—the grand encampment Tuesday morning, the grand lodge Tuesday evening and the Rebekah convention Wednesday morning.

The report of the grand officers will show that there are 871 subordinate lodges of Odd Fellows in the state, with a membership of 50,000. Seven new lodges were instituted during the year. The receipts from subordinate lodges were \$474,493 during the year and the amount paid for relief was \$139,178. The receipts for grand lodge purposes were \$66,978. The amount paid out for maintenance of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home in Lincoln was \$20,730, and the amount for construction of the Old Folks' Home in Mattoon, \$71,479. Subordinate lodges donated \$6361 to the latter institution.

In the interest of economy biennial sessions of the grand lodge will be urged, also district representation at the grand lodge and a reduction of premium and mileage allowed delegates.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., Nov. 14.—

According to agreement with E. M. Seaton, Frank Reed, editor of the Daily Breeze, spent Sunday in the court house cupola without anything to eat. Reed had agreed that if J. Downey, Democrat, was elected sheriff he would spend 12 hours in the cupola, while Seaton agreed to do likewise if J. Downey, Republican, became elected.

PAID THE BET.

CANEA, CRETE, Nov. 14.—The German Imperial yacht carrying the emperor passed here at 4 o'clock this morning.

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The funeral of Hickman E. Foster

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o'clock from his late residence, No.

442 Wabash avenue and was largely

attended. The funeral was a Masonic

one and the services were in charge of

the members of Macon Lodge No. 8,

A. F. and A. M., and Beaumanoir

Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar,

acted as escort.

At the house the chaplain of the

lodge, Rev. W. F. Gillmore, read a

prayer and pronounced the benediction.

The remains were escorted to

the cemetery by the Masons and at the

grave the Masonic ritual service was

held. The pall bearers were all Masons

and were as follows: E. J. Roberts,

J. D. Templeton, W. H. Holman,

John Arnusworth, James Simeral and

T. W. Cunn.

HIS LIFE.

Hickman E. Foster was born at

Cape May, N. J., September 18, 1823.

His father owned a vessel and was

at sea when he was captured by pirates

and was never heard of again.

He was a sailor and

then a merchant in New York.

He married in 1848 and had

four children.

He was a member of the

Knights of Columbus.

He was a member of the

Knights of Pythias.

He was a member of the

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Everyone of the yellow journals that warred so about the "suffering" of the soldiers were against Roosevelt for governor.

The yellow journals should not permit the fact that the election is over to cause them to forget the sufferings of the poor American soldiers.

The result of the election has rendered it proper to refer to the effort to carry the country to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 10 to 1 as the late Democratic conspiracy.

This is the year when Thanksgiving day will mean something Spain has been whipped the administration has been sustained and free silver is as dead as Spanish honor.

The latest political invention he and is the proposition of the "moochers" to organize themselves into an independent Republican club. It may prove expensive to run for office in the club.

Mr. Croker correctly remarks that Dewey would make a strong candidate for governor. All the stronger, too, because as his brother at Montpelier states, the admiral belongs to a Republican family and has always been a Republican himself.

Rear Admiral Dewey cabled his congratulations to Colonel Roosevelt over his victory in New York and Rear Admiral Schley has expressed publicly his gratification over the result of the election in New York and yet such designing politicians as Caldwell and J. M. Graham will continue to insist that both Dewey and Schley are Democrats. This only indicates how hard up such people are for political capital.

When we consider the fact that Caldwell spent \$8,000 in Macon County in all to carry the county for him self and the number of men whose sovereignty he purchased in connection with the fact that Mills carried the county by 17 and Kanan carried it by 502 and Dodd by 830 and Hammett by 981 and Mills by 560 and Kell by 437, while the state ticket got over 600 the Republicans may consider themselves lucky on their work.

The wonder is that anybody was saved. They contend against the worst corruption that ever obtained at any election in any district of which Macon county was a part. Assuming that the Republicans should have had 1000 majority the votes that were changed to reduce that majority to where it is were very expensive and it is evident that there were no returns for many a thousand dollars spent. But worse than all this when it comes to buying a seat in congress instead of being a master for rejoicing it is a disgrace to American institutions.

REPUBLICAN AVALANCHE

St. Louis Globe Democrat Not for the past 80 years, except during the war and reconstruction days when many states were unrepresented in congress, did the elections occurring in the middle of the presidential term turn out so favorably for the party holding the presidency as they have in the canvass which has just closed. Ordinarily those elections go against the president's party. The only time since 1870 when they failed to do this was in 1886, in the middle of Cleveland's first term, when Cleveland saved a fragment of the large majority which he got in the house in the election in which he was chosen. At that time, however, the senate was against him. The senate, in fact, was always against him during his eight years of service except during the first half of his second term. In the second half of the term he lost his preponderance in the senate and the house went overwhelmingly against him. Jackson had both branches of congress on his side during the whole of his service but McKinley is the only president since then who has carried both branches with him through his term, save in the civil war and reconstruction period already mentioned.

In another highly important respect the situation for the Republicans is even more gratifying. On the basis of the returns in the state and congressional elections just held the Republicans would have had a large majority in the electoral college than any party has received at any other time since Grant's second election in 1872. Mr. McKinley's majority in the electoral college in 1890 was 95. It would have been at least 111 if the presidential canvass had taken place this year. The only states which went to the Democrats in 1892 were Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Virginia. All the other states were carried by the Republicans, for the Republicans have the entire state ticket in Minnesota by good majority except the governor, which was lost on a sectional fight in the party, and because many Republians Swedes voted for the Democratic visiting friends.

candidate, a Swede, who was put up for the purpose of drawing away votes from the Republicans on the race issue. In a presidential contest, of course, Minnesota would have given in 1892 as big a majority, 51,000, as it did in 1890. The Republicans have all the states except those named, and would have had 201 votes in the electoral college giving them a majority of 111.

STORIES OF THE STREET.

Decatur People are Talking About It on Every Corner

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out and every time a man is fooled, another skeptic is made. Skepticism is allowable when reading in a home newspaper about some incident occurring in California or San Francisco, but the circumstances are entirely different when it refers to some one right here at home, friends and neighbor people you know, whom you can see and with whom you talk it over. This is the kind of evidence at the back of Dorn's Kidney Pills—home statements by home people and the astonishing local work they have been doing has caused more talk among our citizens than the doings of any other modern wonder. Read the following:

Mrs. S. M. Tramp, of 135 North Church Street, says: "My kidneys troubled me for ten years. I was treated by physicians and used many medicines but for some reason received little or no benefit. I had a constant dull, aching pain across my back in fact I ached all over my body so severely that it made me nervous. There was also a kidney weakness which was very annoying at times, as the kidney secretions were very strong. In the Spring of 1897 I saw Dorn's Kidney Pills advertised and especially recommended for my complaint. I obtained a box at a drug store and began using them at once. The first box did me so much good that I bought a second and I continued to improve right along. They benefited me in every way. You can rest assured at any time. I know of several lady friends of mine who have used Dorn's Kidney Pills with the greatest benefit, and they will join me in praising this valuable remedy."

Dorn's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Lester Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remembra the name Dorn's and take no substitute.

THE STAGE.

MINSTRELSY

Forty sad sons of the south come to Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels, who will appear on Thursday night and the entertainment given by them is one of originality and refinement. A great deal of the music introduced is of a high order. Surely the negro is advancing and his white brother will have to look to his laurels as the natural adaptability of these people fits them for the stage as properly as if they had been on the boards since infancy. Seats on sale at open house drug store. Prices 25, 35 and 40 cents.

GAY MASQUERADELS One of the coming attractions at the Powers Grand is the favorite Burlesque Co. The Gay Masquerade. The last few seasons the business of this company has been a record breaker, and the reason for its success is not far to seek. More as the one word that does the business. This season extra efforts have been made to fulfill the expectations of the public for this company and everything is right new and original. The company will appear Friday night.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

GREENFIELD
A. M. Greenfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenfield, died of typhoid fever at 9 p. m. Saturday, November 13, at the family home at Mt. Zion, aged 2 years.

The funeral was held this forenoon at 10 o'clock from the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion. The services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Bunkson and the burial was at the Mt. Zion cemetery.

MRS. EDWARDS

Mrs. Thomas Edwards died of consumption at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at her home 1004 North Morgan street. She leaves a husband, a brother in Milwaukee, a sister at Springfield, Ohio, and two other sisters in Grand Rapids, Mich., one of whom was in the city at the time of the death. The deceased was a native of Ohio.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Grace Methodist church. Rev. Gilmore will officiate and the burial will be at Green

Wood.

In the Gold Fields

Vado Conklin of the Alaska gold party, writes to Mrs. Conklin that they have camped for the present night in the heart of the richest gold fields and expect to make some finds as soon as the weather will permit of working claims. They have branched out in different directions and are looking into everything that looks favorable. In this manner they expect to make some finding of something gold has been found in paying quantities around Lake Mentast when they are camped and they will prospect there for several months. They have plenty of provisions and are well

Corn Carnival Board.

The ladies of the carnival board are requested to meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the W. C. F. U. rooms. The treasure is ready to make her report and all the ladies are urged to be present.

BERLIN'S DRUG STORES.

Carious Names Bestowed by Apothecaries on Their Shops—Some Famous Establishments.

The German drug store is always a mystery to the American when he first becomes one of its customers. It is not nearly so comprehendible as the American institution of the same kind. The apothecary's department which is only the fraction of the American drug store is an independent establishment in Germany and is devoted to the filling of prescriptions and the duties of the apothecary. The "droguerie," quite a separate place, provides half the articles customarily found here in the drug store. As to the droguerie, that one must go for soap, toothbrushes, drags in the first aid all of the articles not dealt in by the apothecary. The division may be a convenient one after the mysteries have been mastered, but it is confusing at first.

Another peculiarity of the apothecary is that most of them have names displayed. But custom dates from the earliest day of their history. One of the most famous in Berlin closed its doors the other day and the incident recalled some interesting facts. The old names of the shops have been survived to some extent, although the purely fantastic names have given place to others better suited to the commercial exigencies of modern times. The city to day possesses 161 shops of apothecaries, and many have adopted names taken from the street square or region in which they are situated. There are 56 of these and 19 are known only by the names of their proprietors. Nineteen are named after birds, the eagle having ten named in its honor. There are all sorts of eagles among these ten. Black and white. Other names include wild animals, mythological names, such as Minerva and Flora, and royal titles like Frederick and Augustus. Victory. Most curious are those called after famous historical personages, such as Arminius, Boland and Siegfried. One difference between the early days in Berlin and the present is the practical disappearance of the French apothecaries. In 1780 when the first count was taken there out of 21 were French. Twelve of these original places are known to day by the names they bore then.—N. Y. Press.

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MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

"The Mikado" was written in 1885. Haydn wrote 125 symphonies. Annette Essipoff, the Russian pianist, is the wife of Leschetitzky. Verdi was organist in his native town when he was nine years old. Charles Martin Loeffler was born on January 30, 1861, and is still living. "Benvenuto Cellini" was Hector Berlioz's first opera, and made a failure at its first production.

Intoxication is the monotony or chanting of certain parts of the Anglican church service by the minister.

Clement, Cramer, Hummel and Czerny are recognized educational composers.

Claribel was the pen name of Charlotte Allington Barnard, who published a great many very popular English ballads. She died in 1869.

Felix Mendelssohn founded the Leipzig conservatory of music in 1843. Robert Schumann was one of the professors of that institution.

The composition known as "Weber's Last Waltz" is by Reissiger. A manuscript copy of the dance was found among Weber's papers after his death. This, however, had been given to Weber by the composer. It is No. 5 of Reissiger's "Danse Brillantes, pour le Piano-forte."

"Die Wacht am Rhein" is a modern German folk song adopted during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 as the national song. The words are by Max Schneckenburger, a manufacturer, and the music by Carl Wilhelm. The latter received an annual pension of £150 from the emperor.—*Ladies' Home Journal*.

NOTES OF AND FOR WHEELMEN

During the present season the police force of Cleveland has secured the return of 120 out of 200 stolen wheels.

A very secure fixture for loose handle-bar grips is to melt some alum and apply it to the ends in contact with the tubes.

The road championships of Scotland are no more. The farmers kicked, the police interfered, and Mr. Seanty Clad Hitterup has lost his occupation. Road racing abroad, as well as here, lives precariously.

Bicycles have made their way into the British museum, the authorities having established a cycle stable in the basement, for as many as a hundred cycles a day had been left unprotected against the ruffians.

Cycle repairmen in small towns and suburbs of cities will do well to post themselves on electrical jobbing, electric bells and electric wiring, such as is required in private houses and stores.

The Italian finance minister has issued a decree that the stamp on a cycle, proving that the tax for it has been paid, is good as passport for crossing the frontier and returning without paying import duty.

Prince Oulousoff, the Russian ambassador in Paris, was stopped the other day for furious riding, but when asked for his card the officer on reading it recited his pencil and notebook, promptly making profuse apologies.

SPEAKING OF PEOPLE.

Princess Charlotte Iturbide, daughter of Prince Iturbide of Mexico, resides over a lemonade stand in one of the plazas in the city of Mexico.

A Russian paper says that the poems of Edgar Poe are translated into Russian and are more appreciated in that country than they are in the United States.

Count Shigenobu Okuma, Japan's new premier, is described as a strong party man. His son and heir spent seven years in this country, graduating from Princeton in 1875.

The commission of John Hay to be secretary of state credits him to the District of Columbia. This is the first time that a citizen credited to the district has ever been appointed to a cabinet position.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford, of St. Peter's church, Baltimore, has refused an offer of \$40,000 for 40 weeks' work delivering lectures on the "Passion Play" while it was being exhibited by cinematograph.

The death of Stephen A. Northway, congressman from the Nineteenth Ohio district, recalls the fact that in 76 years this district has had but six representatives, among whom were James A. Garfield, and the famous abolitionist, Joshua R. Giddings.

ELECTRICITY AT WORK.

There are 105 miles of electric street railway in Louisville, Ky.

In a short time practically all the surface railways in New York city will be operated on the underground trolley system.

Experiments made in Paris show that an electric wagon costs 47 per cent. less to run than a horse wagon and 32 per cent. less than a petroleum motor.

An English company has placed before the Italian government a scheme for building an electric railway over the Great St. Bernard. The line would be about 43 miles long, and start from Aosta.

Maps and charts have been prepared for a military telegraph and telephone service between Santiago, Guantamano, Baracoa, Sagua de Tannamo and San Luis, all garrison points in the island of Cuba. Capt. Leigh is in charge of the work.

A French fireman has invented and constructed a powerful fire engine in which the power to propel the vehicle and operate the pumps is supplied by a 40-horse power engine. For igniting the charges in the motor cylinders, and also for giving a powerful light on the scene of the operations, a small storage battery is carried which, when charged, suffices for eight hours' use.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foleys' Honey and Tar. These will be at once relieved, a warm, grateful feeling and the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The sun gives 600,000 times as much light as the full moon.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Lieut. John W. Heard, of the Third United States cavalry, is the champion pistol shot of the United States army. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll is said to receive more invitations to deliver funeral orations than any clergymen in the country.

Gov. James H. Budd, of California, no longer bears so striking a resemblance to George Du Maurier. He has had his beard shaved off.

Bismarck fought 23 duels, and in all these conflicts received but one wound, which was caused by the accidental breaking of his antagonist's sword.

Geronomo, the notorious Apache chief, is 90 years old, but active, as well as a successful Nimrod. He has been all his life a total abstainer from liquor.

"Mother" Krugermann, who died at Berlin recently at the age of 92, was once one of the most famous models in Europe, and was the original of the third figure in Paul Trunam's picture, "The Fates."

Adelaide Ristori, now 76 years of age, came out of her retirement for one public performance at the Teatro Carignano in Turin. She recited the fifth canto of Dante's Inferno, the Francesca da Rimini canto.

Joseph Jefferson not long ago wrote a check for three dollars upon a piece of birch bark in the mountains because he had no paper with him. The bank which cashed the check now has it framed and hanging on the wall.

Adelina Patti lately sang "The Nightingale's Trill" at a London concert. At the close of the song she was the recipient of a unique gift, a flower covered cage containing a nightingale, which gaily hopped from perch to perch.

Near her home in Florence, Ovid, has a dog's cemetery, wherein dead dog has an appropriate tombstone on which are inscribed its name and age, together with the peculiar good qualities which endeared it to mistress' heart.

Mr. Henry Norman has returned home, after his journalistic work in Washington. He is fitting out a farm in Hampshire, England, with American agricultural implements and is astonished and delighted with American inventions in this line.

SCIENCE JOTTINGS.

Forty per cent. of the heat of an ordinary fire goes up the chimney.

In India the average duration of life of the natives is 24 years as against 41 in Britain.

Submarine volcanoes are constantly being discovered, and are at times, owing to their sudden appearance, a great danger to navigation.

Massachusetts claims to have more different kinds of native trees than any kingdom in Europe, the number exceeding 50, among them being nine large oaks.

The polar fox changes the color of its coat. In summer it is almost black; in winter it is so white that the animal can scarcely be seen as it scampers over the snow.

With most men the growth of the beard is stronger on one side of the face than on the other. It is usually the case that the hair grows more rapidly on that side on which we are stronger.

Curing tobacco to obtain a specified flavor is merely developing a specified disease in it for commercial purposes. The aroma of Cuban or any other tobacco is the result of burning a microbe or its deposits, which is generated or encouraged to live by the process of curing or fermenting the leaf.

GAS-LIGHTED BUOYS.

An Improved Method of Marking Coasts Adopted in America and Europe.

A number of interesting facts concerning illuminated buoys are brought together in an article in the Times. From this description it appears that Mr. J. Pintz was the first to successfully construct a buoy to show light at night. The light is produced by gas, which is stored in a compressed state in the body of the buoy, and passed up to the burner through a small pipe controlled by an ingenious automatic regulator which causes the gas to be emitted at a low and uniform pressure. Stored up in the buoy in a compressed state—the pressure being equivalent to that of about five atmospheres—and passing out very slowly, the gas will last some two or three months burning always by day and by night.

Coal gas cannot be used for this purpose because compression robs it of more than half of its illuminating power, while in the case of oil gas the loss is so slight that it is practically immaterial. The light itself is surrounded by a small lenticular arrangement intended to enhance the illuminating power, inclosed in a glass lantern, fixed about eight or ten feet above the sea level, and in clear weather is visible five miles. At first it was found desirable to use only a fixed light, but more recent experience has shown that it is possible by suitable mechanism to show a quick, flashing light and an occulting light, these variations being extended by the use of colored glass.

Recognizing the great value to navigation of lighted buoys which could be depended upon, the Elder Brethren of the Trinity House (we learn from the article referred to in the foregoing note) have done much to encourage the development of the system in this country, by placing gas-lighted buoys at many important points in the channels at the entrances of the Thames, in the Solent and elsewhere. These guides to navigation have also been established by the Scottish light-house board, the local authorities for the Mersey, the Clyde, the Tees, the Ribble, King's Lynn and sundry other seaports, and now on the coasts of the United Kingdom there are close upon 100 gas-lighted buoys in position. In the Suez canal, in Canadian and Australian waters, these buoys are in use.

In America, also, a considerable number are employed, but the United States light-house board has also some electrically lighted buoys in Godfrey's channel approach to New York. These buoys are connected to each other and with the shore by submarine cables, through which the electricity generated on shore is transmitted to the buoys. In France, the lighting of buoys by means of gas has been largely adopted of late years, the lighthouse authorities of that country having taken up the matter with their usual vigor, and having placed such buoys in many parts of their coasts. In Germany, Denmark, Russia, Holland and Italy numerous gas-lighted buoys have replaced unlighted ones; and, in fact, the system is coming into use in all parts of the world. It may be truly said that the development of this system of illuminated buoys is the most important improvement in our coast marking arrangements that has taken place in the last five-and-twenty years—Nature.

SIERRA SQUIRRELS.

One Specied Known as the Douglas

Is a Splendid Specimen of

the Family.

In the spring, before pine-nuts and hazel-nuts are ripe, the gray squirrel examines last year's cones to see if a few seeds may be left in them between the half-open scales, and glean fallen nuts and seeds on the ground among the leaves, after making sure that no enemy is nigh. His fine tail floats, now behind, now above him level or gracefully curled, light and radiant as dry thistledown, every hair like the flame on the forge that looks fireless and dark. Breeze below draft quickened the smouldering spark. So life is a spark; and life is a fire. An life is a flame rising higher and higher. One free breath of nature's fire hope dies in men, and the fast-fading ember will walk again.

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In the deepest lake in the world, so far as known, is Lake Baikal, in Siberia. While 9,000 square miles in area, or nearly as large as Lake Erie, it is 4,000 feet to 4,500 feet deep, so that it contains nearly as much water as Lake Superior. Its surface is 1,350 feet above sea level, and its bottom nearly 2,900 feet below it.

FASHION NOTES.

Very pretty enamelled and jeweled necklace clasps are shown.

An attractive silver desk set consists of plain pieces gilt with enamelled borders.

The latest candelabra are of the colonial style, plain, gilt or with enamelled borders.

A patriotic and pretty lace pin is an eagle with spread wings bearing a streamer in blue enamel.

After dinner coffee set consisting of four pieces in the octagon or Colonial shape is either plain silver or silver gilt.

Among the patriotic lace pins is one made of gun metal to represent a cannon. A pin resembling a shell is an appropriate companion piece.

A very pretty patriotic lace pin consists of a button with the words "Remember the Maine" arranged in a circle. In the shape of a star are the flags denoting the signal—Jeweler's Weekly.

IN CHINA AND JAPAN.

The Japanese never swear. Their language contains no blasphemous words.

There are only 3,812 left of the Aino of Japan—the true aborigines of that country. Nearly all of them live on the northern island of Yezo.

The length of the grand canal from Tien-tsin to Hangchau, in China, is 600 miles. It connects great ports with rich coal regions.

The Chinese railway from Shanghai to Wurung is nearly completed. About 20 years ago the government bought this road, engaged several hundred coolies to tear up the rails and sleepers, put them on a ship, and dumped them in a desolate spot on the coast of Formosa.

It is much safer to reconcile an enemy than to conquer him; victory may deprive him of his poison, but reconciliation of his will.—Feltman.

RICH GOLD NEAR VANCOUVER.

Specimens Assay \$407 of Precious Metal to the Ton—Lead Discovered Under Bush and Dirt.

The news of a find of rich deposits of ore across the inlet from Vancouver, B. C., five miles from that city, has caused a sensation throughout the province, so rich in gold was the rock brought in, running from \$50 to \$175 in gold.

Particulars of another discovery came to hand, however, which has thrown the first discovery entirely in the shade, and owing to its proximity to the city, is causing a big rush to the locality of the find. The rock is located on Seymour creek by William McGinnis, two miles from water, and for centuries has been covered with brush and dirt, the lead thus escaping the eyes of Indian prospectors.

The rock is free milling, but, unlike similar rock found in the province, does not display gold on the surface. The rock brought to the city assayed \$407 gold to the ton. McGinnis says there is an immense deposit of this rich ore.

VICTIM OF QUEER MISHAP.

Electric Current in Contact with Spectacles Severely Shocked Charles Hurd.

An electric connection made between the lighting apparatus of a trolley car and a pair of steel-bowed spectacles nearly cost Charles Hurd, of 377 Elston avenue, Chicago, his life the other evening.

Hurd was on the rear platform of the trolley car at the time the lights were turned on. One of the light wires projected from the switch box and came in contact with his spectacles. The strong current passed through the bows to Hurd's head, throwing him unconscious into the street.

Medical aid was summoned and the victim was restored with difficulty. He was taken to his home by the police and is expected to recover.

CONSUMPTION IN AUSTRIAN PRISONS.

It is estimated that 40 percent. of the prisoners of Austria die of consumption caused by the dark cell mode of punishment.

PAPER SHOE IN POMPEI.

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A MIRACLE.

Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.
I ENTITLE. I believe it my duty to write a line in regard to the benefit of your Four C Remedy. I am sure it is a wonder. A week ago last Thursday I was taken with a severe attack of grippe and in a short time became so hoarse and weak that I could not speak. I had no previous history of grippe in the entire night, just before taking it I took a spoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did. In the morning I was perfectly restored before breakfast. Philips' Cough, Cold and Croup cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this in the hope of saving the thousands of lives in giving this antidote for some of the worst afflictions to which it is heir. Very truly yours,
C. J. NEISLER, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 11, '93.
Last Friday, Dec. 11, a recognized physician and surgeon was so bad by morning in fact I do nothing for my relief. That night I tried taking Philips' Four C Remedy. I stopped all other medicine. The first dose was not relieved my cough, half the first night's rest for week. I have never been so bad since removed all remedies from my lungs; I could hardly sit up the third day I was up, the third day I was up on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

There were \$7,000,000 given to colleges last year.

There are 18 Methodist churches in Detroit, Mich.

Hebron Academy has received a gift of \$6,000 for the erection of a dormitory. There are 10 schools for Chinese in Montreal, conducted by the Canadian Presbyterian Dr. Thompson.

Barnard college has succeeded in paying a debt of \$125,000. At the opening of the fall term 308 young women entered.

The house of bishops have selected San Francisco as the place for holding the Protestant Episcopal convention of 1901.

There are about 300,000 Mormons in Utah and the contiguous states and territories. The number is being constantly increased by immigration from all parts of our own land and many for the countries. There are about 2,000 missionaries in active service—United Presbyterians.

Inspired by a desire to honor the memory of her father, who was one of the Bonanza kings of the Golden state, Miss Clara Flood has devoted her property, worth \$1,000,000, to the cause of education. Included in the gift to the University of California are her paternal home and grounds at Menlo Park.

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A GALLANT VOLUNTEER.

An American Soldier at Manila Vigorously Resents an Insult to a Paroled Spaniard.

In a letter from Manila to his friend dated August 30, an officer of the United States may relates the following incident which occurred in that city but a few days before.

"A sentinel of the American volunteers was posted on one of the bridges which span the river Pasig, when a Spanish officer, a prisoner on parole was casually passing. From an opposite direction was seen approaching one of the insurgent forces, both parties unarmed, of course. As they neared the sentinel the insurgent, spitefully spit in the face of the Spanish official, without any provocation whatever. In return, leaping on his parole, he immediately resenting the insult, leaping on his parole, the officer imploringly appealed to the protection of the sentinel. Not a word of Spanish could the soldier understand; but, his own indignation having been aroused by the unprovoked act, he easily conjectured what justice, if not duty, in such case demanded.

"Here, master," said the sentinel, just hold this gun for a minute," at the same instant placing the weapon in the Spanish officer's hands, who stood astonished at the act. He sprang upon the insurgent with the agility of a leopard, seized him by the waist, tossed him over his head and sent him whirling through the air from the bridge into the stream, some 30 feet below. Without even looking over the rail to observe the sequel of his act he coolly turned to the officer, received back his gun and presented arms to the Spanish official, whose wounded honor had vindicated and who gratefully returned the salute and then passed on, fully apprised by the result of the after adventure.

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Remarkable Rescue.

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Bever Dam, O. My daughter, after being treated by four doctors and given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, Mrs. J. M. Baily, H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kuek.

A conference of the members of the A. M. E. church of Springfield district will be held at the church this evening.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc., June 22nd. Why send your money out of town, when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. Cudahy's News House.

Call on Webb C. Foster, 1075 North Water for meat, vegetables and fruit.

The tickets for the 11th minstrels will be put on sale next Tuesday morning. The members have been supplied with tickets and one members has promised to sell 50. The minstrels, socially, will be one of the events of the season. The lower boxes are taken and a number of theatre parties are being arranged among the young society people for the occasion.

Two men who gave their names as Frank Smith and Robert Cole were arrested Saturday evening for selling song books on the streets without a license.

P. P. Laughlin, with a party of prospectors will leave tomorrow for Crowley, La., where they will look at tree lands with the view of investing. Quite a number of persons from Marion county have located in that part of the country.

Drying preparations simply develop dry eathar; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of eathar. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure eathar or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents, large for 50 cents. All drugists keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Next Thursday evening the ladies of the College street chapel will give an entertainment known as a "Then and Now" social. The affair will take place at the chapel.

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95 cents per sack.

Rev. W. H. Penhaligon will speak next Friday night at the Presbyterian church at Marion, where a series of meetings are to be held this week.

The members of the Court of Honor have arranged for a dance which is to be given at the K. of P. hall in the Powers block on the evening of November 18.

Where to Eat in Chicago.

The most popular restaurants in Chicago are John R. Thompson's. All located in business center: 35 State St., 37 State St., 107 Van Buren St., 165 Adams St., 81 Madison St., 175-177 Madison St. Elegant meals served at low popular prices. Cut this out when you go to Chicago. 20-d&w

Mays is Home.

William Mays the Decatur man who was under arrest at Bloomington, arrived in Decatur Saturday afternoon. He paid the fine which was assessed against him and returned to his home.

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Dedication at Tolono.

New \$10,000 M. E. Church Completed

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evening was delivered by Rev. E. M.

Smith, D. D., president of the Wes-

MORRO CASTLE

As Seen by Dr. J. S. King,
of Decatur, Recently.

Yellow Fever Abating at Santiago—

Mrs. King May Go to the Island
to Join Her Husband.

Dr. J. S. King has been exploring the famous Morro Castle and writes the following interesting description of his visit to Mrs. King:

"Two of my companies are stationed at Morro Castle and on the 26th I went to the chief quartermaster and told him that I wished to go to Morro Castle to inspect the camps and also to take five convalescents belonging to these companies down there. He placed me in command of a steam yacht, the *Vizcaya*, belonging to the quartermaster's department, formerly the yacht of the *Rein Mercedes*, the Spanish warship that is sunken near Morro Castle. We were one and one-half hours in reaching the castle but the trip was delightful. Besides the five soldiers I had with me a young doctor and a gentleman connected with the medical department of the army who is here making an inspection of the artillery. We passed within a few feet of the *Martina* and close along the side of the *Rein Mercedes* and entering an inlet between Morro Castle and an ancient fortification proceeded up the inlet a quarter of half mile with the high rocky side standing almost perpendicular, towering over our heads a distance of 200 feet, some say 300 feet. And such rocks you never saw. They have the appearance of having stood there for centuries. In some places you could see large openings as though leading to artillery rooms. We landed and such a climb as we had up a crooked pathway, along the edge of the precipice, some places over slippery and smooth stones. But the grandeur of the scene dispelled all thought of danger. At last we found ourselves on top of the eminence and out near Morro Castle. I cannot describe it except to tell you that in reading of ancient castles of the old world you have read of what Morro Castle must have been at one time. As we approached it we came to a large draw bridge over a deep and wide artificial chasm with steep rocky sides. After crossing that we found ourselves at the door of the castle.

It was being repaired by workmen, they having taken the old door down. I secured one of the hinges made of wrought iron roughly shaped and evidently made back in the past centuries. We passed through the door and after passing through a wide hall ascended to the upper part of the castle where we found a number of mortars with their immense shell and two large and handsomely decorated cannon one of which was cast in 1668 and the other in 1731. They were mounted on an old style half rotten wooden carriage that would have slit into thousands of pieces had they filled the guns, hence they could not have been used during the late war. That was all we found in the way of guns.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of College street chapel at the home of Mrs. H. B. Lewis this evening for the purpose of completing the arrangements for the "Then and Now" scene, which will be held at the chapel on Thursday evening.

The class in literature of the First Presbyterian church will study James Fenimore Cooper on Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting will be in charge of the president, Mrs. J. G. Imboden.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will hold the annual thank offering service at the church on next Sunday morning at the hour of the regular services.

Miss Anne Shuler will deliver the address. The meeting will be in charge of the president, Mrs. J. G. Imboden.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. John Armstrong, corner of Edward and North streets, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. E. A. Morgan will lead.

Reports will be heard from the branch meeting at South Bend, Ind., and the district meeting held at Macon last week.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will be held at the church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The hour for the Sunday school of the First M. E. church has been changed from 9:30 to 9:45. A Christmas committee was appointed by the superintendent, Frank Ewing, yesterday, to make arrangements for the Christmas entertainment. The committee is composed of Miss Maudie Martin, chairman, Miss Anne Shuler, Milton Johnson, Jr., Miss Sarah Imboden and S. R. Gher.

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No. 3 to Quincy will be known as No. 5, and the old No. 5 will now be known as No. 1, and will arrive from Toledo at 4 and depart for Quincy at 4:35 p. m. Train No. 3 from Toledo will arrive at 3:15 a. m. instead of 3:30 and will depart for St. Louis at 3:30. The Ellington accommodation will now be known as No. 9 instead of No. 11. No. 25 will be changed to No. 21 and No. 17 will be taken off.

No. 12 from Quincy will be known as No. 2 and No. 10 from Ellington will arrive at 4:36 p. m. No. 8 from Clayton will be known as No. 20.

Train No. 14 leaves for Chicago at 11:12 a. m. instead of 11:52, just ten minutes earlier. No. 11 to St. Louis is changed to No. 9, and No. 6, formerly leaving at 4:07 p. m., will be known as No. 21 and will depart at 4:12 and will not run on Sunday. No. 5 is changed to No. 1 and will depart for Chicago at 4:05, five minutes later and No. 1 is changed to No. 5.

No. 31, the Ellington accommodation, will be known as No. 10 and will depart at 4:35 p. m.

No. 13 to Quincy will be known as No. 3 and will depart at 3:50 a. m. No. 11 Chicago-Springfield accommodation, will be known as No. 9 and departs for Springfield at 11 a. m. No. 9, the Clayton accommodation, will be No. 19 and will leave at 7:20 a. m.

Assaulted His Wife.

A woman named Mrs. Andrews was cruelly assaulted by her husband on Saturday evening in front of Grier's restaurant.

It appears that the man and his wife had some trouble during the day and when Andrews met his wife in the evening he struck her. The man got away from the police before they could arrest him and Dr. Wilhelmi, the county physician, was called to attend the woman. There was a gash cut over the right eye and another on the head.

Social Session.

The Art and Literature division of the Woman's club will vary the usual lesson on next Thursday and after the sketch of the life and poems of Paul Dunbar will hold a social session. Refreshments will be served and an informal program of music and recitations will be given. All members of the division are earnestly requested to attend.

Week of Prayer.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. will this year celebrate the week of prayer which will likewise be observed by the associations the world over. The meeting Sunday afternoon was led by Attorney James S. Baldwin and prayer meetings will be held each evening of this week.

Beet Experiments.

Charles J. Off of Peoria, who is one of the stockholders in the beet sugar factory which is to be erected in that city, expects to make extensive experiments next year in the growing of beets on his land near Warrensburg. Mr. Off is the owner of the big canning factory at Warrensburg.

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